

#### Jurgen De Wispelaere @FRIBIS

**Visiting Professor 2023** 



## Basic Income Globetrotter: Prof. Jurgen De Wispelaere now in Freiburg

His academic interest in Basic Income has already taken Jurgen De Wispelaere to many places: from Belgium to Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, Canada, Spain, Finland, Argentina and finally Chile. His research focuses on Basic Income experiments and how they have affected policy-making. Prof. De Wispelaere will stay in Freiburg for three months to research, teach, write and share ideas with members of both FRIBIS and GWP.

In the summer term of 2023, Jurgen De Wispelaere will be hosting various academic events. Among them is <u>a seminar for Master's students</u> at the University of Freiburg and a Public Lecture Series, for which he has invited UBI experts to discuss with them key articles of their research. For more information, see below.

If you would like to know more about Jurgen de Wispelaere's plans in Freiburg, <a href="here">here</a> is a short interview with a lot of interesting information</a>. Among other things, Jurgen surprised us by explaining that his stay in Germany is in a way a homecoming: He spent the first 10 years in Germany as Jürgen De Wispelaere until he moved to Belgium and finally, already living in Great Britain at that time, gave up the German Umlaut.

A tribute to Götz W. Werner: New YouTube videos with Prof. Bernhard Neumärker and Enno Schmidt



Two videos on the legacy of Götz Werner produced by Enno Schmidt have just been published on the FRIBIS YouTube channel: Prof. Neumärker shows in his lecture "UBI & New Ordoliberalism" how Götz Werner's entrepreneurial guiding principles and the academic UBI discourse are interrelated in numerous ways, while Enno Schmidt paints a vivid picture of Götz Werner as an entrepreneur and basic income advocate in his tribute film.

# Evening lecture on 27 April: "Basic Income Trials: The problem of assuring (continued) political commitment"



On Thursday, 27 April 2023, Jurgen De Wispelaere will be giving a lecture on "Basic Income Trials: The problem of assuring (continued) political commitment" as part of the FRIBIS Lecture Series. This event can be attended both online (via Zoom) and in person. More information on time, place and content of the lecture is available here.

# Evening lecture on 11 May 2023: "Basic income as an Eco-Social Policy Instrument? A Preliminary Framework and Comparative Analysis of Policy Alternatives"



On 11 May, Prof. De Wispelaere will be giving a lecture as part of the UBITrans Public Seminar Series on "Basic income as an Eco-Social Policy Instrument? A Preliminary Framework and Comparative Analysis of Policy Alternatives". The event will take place online via Zoom. Registration is required to participate. You can find more information here.

Public Lecture Series on "The State Of The Art In Basic Income Policy: A Public Lecture Series"



Between 24 April and 10 May, Jurgen De Wispelaere will be hosting a Public Lecture Series on "The State Of The Art In Basic Income Policy: A Public Lecture Series". He has invited a number of experts who have recently published important research papers on the UBI to discuss their ideas with them. The series will be held online and is open to the public.

### Five policy papers published in connection with the FRIBIS Winter School 2023



Following this year's Winter School, which was held in January in Freiburg under the guidance of Philippe Van Parijs, many participants have formulated their own thoughts on UBI-related issues. The results can now be found in five recently published Policy Papers. Read more here.

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